



# DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM

Our local COVID-19 updates represent the coordinated effort of the agencies that make up the DCCRT

## JOINT INFORMATION CENTER PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – June 9, 2021 DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM - **WEEKDAY UPDATE**

(Douglas County, Ore.) **DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE:** As of 12:00 pm today, Wednesday, June 9, 2021, there are **FOURTEEN (14)** people with new positive test results and **ONE (1)** new presumptive to report since our noon update yesterday. The total number of cases of people with positive test results and presumptives in Douglas County is now at 3,723\*. Currently, there are **EIGHT (8)** Douglas County COVID-19 patients that are being hospitalized, two locally and six out-of-the-area. Our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, under the direction of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, continue to devote all resources available to our local COVID response.

### Douglas County, OR - COVID-19 - Case Update Chart\*

Date	Friday June 4, 2021	Saturday/Sunday June 5 & 6, 2021	Monday June 7, 2021	Tuesday June 8, 2021	Today, Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Total COVID-19 Cases	3,660	3,680	3,690	3,708	3,723
People w/ Positive PCR or Antigen Test Results	3,491	3,511	3,521	3,535	3,549
Presumptive	169	169	169	173	174
Total Currently Hospitalized	11	12	10	9	8
Total Currently in Isolation	193	190	189	189	189
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	78	78	79	80	80

\*Our daily update includes the total number of cases in Douglas County, which combines people with positive test results and presumptives, as well as a breakout of those case numbers. There will be times when a presumptive will move to a positive test result, and our total case number will not change because the case has already been counted.

### LOCAL CONTACTS AND CASES BEING SUPPORTED IN ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Currently, DPHN is supporting **189 cases** in isolation, as well as another **501 contacts** in quarantine in Douglas County. Isolation is recommended for confirmed and presumptive cases, quarantine is recommended for contacts of confirmed or presumptive cases. Currently, staff is supporting a total of **690 total contacts and cases in isolation or quarantine**. This number represents a snapshot of the significant amount of work being done locally to help control the spread of COVID.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY TIGER TEAM'S FREE POP-UP COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS



The **Douglas County Tiger Team** is actively bringing free COVID-19 vaccines directly to rural areas via our mobile medical vans (MMV) by visiting businesses, farms, fire stations and locations in our smaller remote communities in Douglas County. The Douglas County Board of Commissioners, who have led the charge for our Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team efforts since the beginning, have coordinated with DPHN to organize our local Tiger Team to manage our vaccine outreach efforts through 'pop-up' vaccine clinics.

The **Douglas County Tiger Team** will be hosting **FREE POP UP COVID VACCINE CLINICS** at the locations listed below. **The clinics are currently open to anyone 18 years of age and older and preregistration is not necessary:**

- **Wednesday, June 9, 2021: Oakland area.** Clinic will be held in the Oakland City Hall parking lot located at 637 NE Locust Street in Oakland from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 10, 2021: Glide area.** Clinic will be held at the Glide Rural Fire Protection District – Glide Station located at 18910 North Umpqua Hwy in Glide from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you are interested in having the Douglas County Tiger Team come to your business, fire department, farm or town to provide a pop-up vaccine clinic or if you have any questions about our Douglas County Tiger Teams and want a schedule of their upcoming pop-up vaccination clinics, please call (541) 670-3110 or our local COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550.

[Click here for the calendar listing of the upcoming Tiger Team Pop Up Vaccine Clinics.](#)



## **AVIVA HAS A DEDICATED FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC SITE IN ROSEBURG**



Shared from [Aviva Health](#). Aviva Health opened a dedicated COVID-19 vaccination clinic site at 4221 NE Stephens Street, Suite 101 in Roseburg, just across the street from its main Roseburg Clinic location near Costco. The new COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic opened Wednesday, May 18, 2021, and offers free COVID-19 vaccines by appointment. The new COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and is open for residents ages 12 and older\*\*. To schedule an appointment during the week please call (541) 672-9596.

*\*\*As a reminder: Parental or guardian consent is required to vaccinate residents 12 to 14 years old. Written consent can be obtained in advance. Under Oregon law, minors 15 years of age and older may consent to medical treatment, including vaccinations, when provided by a physician, physician assistant, naturopath, nurse practitioner, dentist or optometrist, or other professionals operating under the license of these providers; however, families are encouraged to make decisions about vaccinations together.*

## **ADDRESSING COVID-19 VACCINE CONCERNS**

### **Concern #5: The Messenger RNA Vaccine Is New Technology That Was Rushed Through Too Quickly.**

We have been talking about the many reasons why some residents are hesitant or not interested in getting vaccinated. We wanted to provide a response from the medical community that addresses the most common concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine.

The mRNA vaccine (AKA, the BioNTech, Fosun Pharma – Pfizer Vaccine and the Moderna- NIAID vaccine) was developed in record time, and this required cooperation between scientists across the globe who had done research for years with coronaviruses and RNA vaccines. The vaccines subsequently approved in the United States underwent clinical trials meticulously reviewed by the United States Food and Drug Administration to make sure no corners were cut. Besides the mRNA vaccines of Pfizer and Moderna, this level of scrutiny, trails and meticulous reviews also includes the more traditional non-RNA Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

*"You just need to take a look at the data and see that Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine is still highly effective after seven months (and counting),"* commented to Dr. Paul Offit, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and a member of the FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.

*"Typically, you like to see efficacy for a year or two years." But with COVID-19 vaccines Offit went on to explain that, "You couldn't do that. You couldn't do a one- or two- or three-year study ... because the virus was killing hundreds of thousands of people. So, we wanted to get it out there."*

Offit stressed that the vaccines' EUA status doesn't mean they're less safe. As a member of the FDA Vaccine Advisory Committee, Offit said the vaccines are reviewed with the same level of scrutiny as they would to get full approval. Offit said he's confident the vaccines will get full FDA approval very soon.

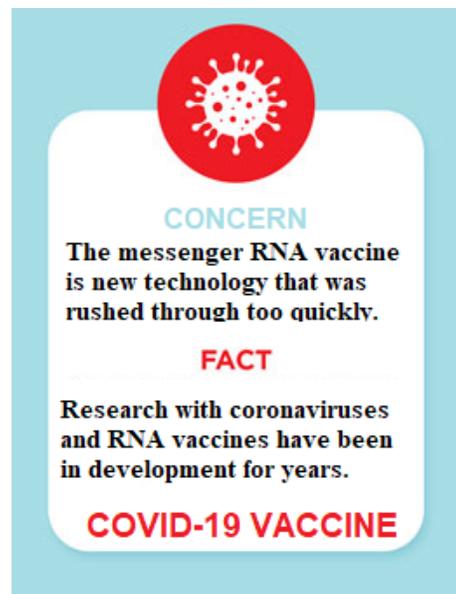
*"The effectiveness and efficacy data in the Phase 3 trials and now in the real world ... is excellent,"* Offit said. Also, the vaccine trials showed *"excellent cellular immune responses -- meaning so-called T helper cells."* Offit said that's a good sign these vaccines give strong, long-lasting protection.

As with any issue, it is important to make sure you are getting your information from a reputable and qualified source on the topic. Check your sources and their qualifications. Just like you would not have open heart surgery performed by a high school baseball coach, you shouldn't always believe everything you read on the internet...especially when it's written by a non-medical professional. We encourage you to talk to a medical professional or call our COVID-19 Hotline if you have questions or concerns. Talking about your concerns with the COVID-19 vaccine is important. But, getting everyone that can be vaccinated, vaccinated is the most absolutely critical thing we need to do to end this pandemic before the virus mutates into variants that we can't control with our current vaccines. #itsyourturn (Information shared in part from HealthJournal.com)

## **COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY OPEN FOR EVERYONE 12 YEARS OLD AND OLDER\*\*\***

According to the CDC, State of Oregon and OHA, **ALL** residents ages 12 years old and older\*\*\* are eligible to get the COVID-19 Vaccine. As of May 13, 2021, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for people ages 12 to 15, joining those 16 and above who are already eligible. The good news, according to Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, our Douglas County Public Health Officer, is that we have plenty of vaccine and will be giving to anyone 12 and above who wants it. **Remember, "it's your turn!" So, get signed up or show up to get your COVID-19 vaccine today!**

- 1) Call and set up an appointment with your primary health care provider or ask them for a referral to another health care provider.
- 2) Call and set up an appointment with a local pharmacy.
- 3) Sign up for or attend one of the vaccination clinics offered in Douglas County through DPHN, Douglas County, Aviva Health or our Douglas County Tiger Team.
- 4) If you are a member of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, please contact to set up an appointment at (541) 672-9405 or log onto <https://www.cowcreek-nsn.gov/public-health/>.



- 5) The Roseburg VA Health Care System is setting up appointments for veterans to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, call the Roseburg VAMC at (541) 440-1000 or log onto <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>.

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### **#ITSYOURTURN DOUGLAS COUNTY - DPHN COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN**

Free COVID-19 vaccines are available to everyone in Douglas County ages 12 and older. Douglas Public Health Network created the #itsyourturn COVID-19 vaccine campaign to encourage everyone to step up and take their turn to get their COVID-19 vaccine to help our communities fight the battle against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. For more information on how you can take your turn and get your COVID-19 vaccine, contact your primary health care provider, call any local pharmacy, talk to your employer or visit [DougCoVaccine.com](http://DougCoVaccine.com). Check out the latest videos on the

[DPHN Facebook Page](#) or the [DPHN YouTube Channel](#), that feature local vaccine voices who hope to inspire our friends, family and neighbors to get the COVID-19 vaccine, so we can move forward to normal lives, activities and celebrations sooner rather than later. #itsyourturn

### **LOCATE A VACCINE LOCATION NEAR YOU:**

🔍 Log onto: <http://DougCoVaccine.com>

☎ Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at (541) 464-6550

### **ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES SCHEDULING A VACCINE APPOINTMENT? HELP IS AVAILABLE**

Not everyone is able to use the internet, a tablet, a computer or a smart phone to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment. If you or someone you know needs to schedule an appointment for the COVID vaccine, and do not have access to the internet, you can call one of the numbers below to get help scheduling an appointment.

- Call our Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline at **(541) 464-6550**.
- Coastal Residents can call the Lower Umpqua Hospital District COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at **(541) 271-2175**.
- U.S. Veterans can call the Roseburg VA Health Care Center at **(541) 440-1000**.
- Members of the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians can call **(541) 672-9405**.
- Seniors can call Douglas County Senior Services at **(541) 440-3677**.

### **GETTING YOUR SECOND DOSE OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS IMPORTANT**

We have heard a lot about second dose hesitancy, but is vitally important to for those residents who have received their first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, to make sure that you get and not forgo getting your second dose of the vaccine to complete their vaccination. By getting both shots, it will provide better immunity and help to protect yourself and those around you that you love. If you have already received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, here are a few answers to questions about your second dose.

- The latest information shows that you can expect to get your second dose about 4-6 weeks after the first dose.
- You should have received a vaccination card when you received your first dose that details the brand of vaccine, its lot number, and the date the vaccine was administered. This card is for your records only, and is not official proof that you have received the vaccine. Proof of your vaccination rests with the State Alert System, which is accessible by medical facilities.
- You should get your second dose from the same provider or organization from which you received your first. However, the physical address where you receive the second dose may change.
- You will be notified by the provider or organization that gave you your first dose about where and when you will receive your second dose.
- I got a first vaccine out of the area; can I get my second vaccine in Douglas County? The second vaccine dose is “paired” to the first dose, and your second dose will be sent to wherever you got your first dose. Therefore, except in rare circumstances, you will need to return to where you got your first dose.
- If you have questions, please contact the provider or organization where you received your first dose.

### **MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Even with all the changes to the COVID-19 safety measures with regards to vaccinated individuals, we continue to encourage everyone, for the sake of our local businesses, services, economy and neighbors, make the best decision for yourself and your family in order protect those around you from contracting or spreading the coronavirus disease. We have provided education on the widely proven COVID-19 safety measures, and encourage you to access your risk and comfort level with your surrounding and other individuals. If you have not got the shot yet, please consider getting vaccinated. If you have questions, ask your doctor, a local pharmacist or call the Douglas County COVID-19 hotline for more information. Please stay home if you are sick and wear face coverings where recommended. We know how important family, businesses and faith are to you, so we ask that you consider all options available in order to eliminate and minimize the spread of any COVID-19 virus germs in our communities to help protect the ones you love, the businesses you love and the places you love to go. With your help we can achieve a level of immunity that will allow us to resume some form of normalcy in our lives.

### **COVID-19 FACEBOOK LIVE WITH DR. BOB**

The next Facebook Live will be on **Friday, June 11, 2021, at 4:00 pm** with Dr. Bob Dannenhoffer, the Douglas County Public Health Officer. For future Facebook Events with Dr. Bob, please submit your questions to:

[Facebookquestions@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org](mailto:Facebookquestions@douglaspublichealthnetwork.org). Dr. Bob and the DPHN team will do their best to respond to as many questions as they can during the Facebook event. The Facebook Events are hosted by DPHN on the [DPHN Facebook page](#).

## **STATE AND FEDERAL COVID-19 INFORMATION**

It is important to understand that Federal and State Government and their Agencies are the ones setting policy and issuing the guidelines for the pandemic. Locally, we are following the recommended guidance issued by the [U.S. Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\)](#). If you have questions about the current guidelines or the recommendations, contact the CDC or OHA directly for more information. OHA posts their daily updates at [www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus](http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus).

**Please do not call 911, Douglas County Sheriff's Office or Douglas County Offices to report compliance issues with the State of Oregon, OHA or Governor's orders.** The Governor has directed the State offices for Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to be the enforcement agencies responsible for ensuring restaurants, bars, and other businesses comply with the current State COVID guidelines. If you have concerns, questions or wish to report compliance, issues contact these state agencies directly: **OSHA:** (800) 922-2689 or [OSHA website](#) or **OLCC** (503) 872-5000 or [OLCC website](#).

## **ACCESS TO LOCAL COVID-19 RESOURCES**

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT team have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

### **Local Online Access to Updates**

Stay up to date with accurate and local COVID-19 information in Douglas County by visiting the [Douglas County Government website](#) or [DCGOV Facebook page](#) or the [DPHN website](#) or [DPHN Facebook page](#).

### **Free Local e-Newsletter Subscription**

You can also sign up for the Douglas County e-Newsletter that publishes and sends out the daily update to our subscription base free. You can sign up for the Douglas County e-Newsletter at [www.co.douglas.or.us](http://www.co.douglas.or.us). Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Douglas County Public Health Officer, Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer, DPHN and the DCCRT have been working hard to cooperatively provide accurate and timely information to Douglas County residents since March 8, 2020.

### **Douglas County COVID-19 Hotline (541) 464-6550**

Your Douglas County Board of Commissioners and DPHN continue to offer a local resource hotline for Douglas County residents for COVID-19. The hotline provides answer to frequently asked questions, basic information and referrals to resources and services. Our local hotline number is (541) 464-6550 and is staffed from 8:00 am to 5: pm, 7 days a week.

### **Aviva Health Offers Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions Webpage**

Aviva Health has created an online FAQ page to answer questions related to COVID-19 regarding availability and scheduling. Log onto <https://aviva.health/covid-19-vaccine-faqs/>

### **COVID Vaccine Call Center at Lower Umpqua Hospital District in Reedsport**

Lower Umpqua Hospital District now has a COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center for COVID-19 vaccine information in the Reedsport, Douglas County Coastal area. The LUHD COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center number is **(541) 271-2175**, and is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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Contact [Tamara Howell](#), Public Information Officer, Douglas County COVID-19 Response Team, (541) 670-2804 cell (541) 957-4896 [tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us](mailto:tjhowell@co.douglas.or.us)

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